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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT.

Death of Antonia Mollar Due to Acute Illness.

Occurred in the Yard of the International Mill Friday.

Antonio Mollar an Italian, who has recently come to this country from Italy, and who has not been here over one week, died very suddenly Friday afternoon, being taken seriously ill while employed shoveling coal from a car in the yard of the International Paper Company. Medical aid was summoned as soon as his condition was noticed but the physicians were unable to relieve him and he died in about a half hour.

His death occurred just about the time the afternoon train left and a large crowd gathered on the canal bridge and other nearby places. Various stories were told as to the cause of his death, one being that he fell from the car and another that he was unloading one of the trap coal cars and not understanding them, was carried down through with the coal when it was released. A little investigation showed these stories to be without any foundation and is a good illustration of how false reports are started and how quickly they spread.

THE WASHINGTON PARTY.

It was certainly a happy party that left Rumford Friday morning of last week on the trip to Washington which was arranged for the Senior Class of the high school in the place of the usual graduation exercises that occur in June. The weather conditions for the start were ideal, the morning seeming more like one of the latter part of April or the first of May than it did like March. A goodly number of the townspeople gathered at the station to see the party off and more than one was heard to express the wish that they were going with them. The faces of the younger members of the party were radiant with happiness and enthusiasm and it is a good guess that some of the older members were nearly as enthusiastic, although of course it was beneath their dignity to show it.

Principal Gaylord W. Douglas has charge of the arrangements. The party was not restricted to the senior class or to the members of the school for that matter, and included several teachers of the village and some of the former students of the school. Besides the time spent at the Capital the trip will also include sight seeing trips in Philadelphia and New York. Those taking the trip are Principal Douglas, Capt. of Schools, H. J. Chase, Florence Bennett, Vivian Brown, Elizabeth Douglas, Gladys Huxley, Julia Reed, Hattie Varney, Mildred Wescott, Charles Atwood, Ena Carrier, William Huxley, Frank Lewis and Fred Strassburg of the senior class; Rand Dankam, William McGrath, Hazel McGregor and Maude Kelley of the junior class. The others in the party, which include a number of teachers are, Misses Jessie Allen, Lillian Bellins, Lydia Abbott, Evelyn Abbott, Bertha McManis, Mary Taylor, Mattie Brooks, Norma Gates, Arline Evans and Mrs. Wescott. The trip is sure to be one of pleasure and very instructive, as well as giving the students a chance to see a little of the world at a time when their eyes are open and nothing will escape their sight. The number of schools taking the trip is increasing each year.

BEAR RIVER ORANGE.

Bear River Orange patrons observed "Children's Day" at their last meeting. Recitations by the children, ice cream and cake for refreshments and playing of games, filled the time happily.

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LARGE GATHERING AT SMITHVILLE.

Supper and Entertainment Friday Evening.

Program Showed that Young Ladies Worked Hard.

The supper and entertainment given at the Smithville chapel Friday evening under the auspices of the two young ladies' classes of the Sunday School, "The Buds of Promise" and "The Starlight Class" was most successful in every way. The attendance at both the supper and the entertainment was large and the chapel was filled nearly to its capacity. The supper included oyster stew, baked beans, all kinds of pastry, pickles, coffee, etc., fine in quality and an abundance of it.

The entertainment was given in the assembly room above and included some beautiful tableaux and many other pleasing features. The first on the program was a song of young ladies. Prayer was offered by the Superintendent of the school, Henry Holman. Recitations were then given by Lela Richmond and Annie Lindberg. Anna Johnson sang a solo with Bertha Mortenson acting as accompanist. A recitation was then given by Evelyn Ordway and a dialogue by Susie Robertson and Eva Farnum. Annie Lindberg sang a solo. The next number was a violin and organ duet by Hazel Tutveson and Bertha Mortenson. The young ladies played finely together but a loud and long amount of applause failed to bring an escort.

The first of the tableaux was next given. The room was darkened and flash light powder used with fine effect on all the tableaux. This tableau represented the five wise virgins gowning in white with their lighted lamps and the foolish virgins in black with no oil in their lamps and their hands extended beseechingly toward the wise virgins.

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UNION ORGANIZERS LEAVE RUMFORD.

Citizens in Hopes Their Departure Is Final.

Thomas Flynn, representative of the American Federation of Labor, and another organizer by the name of Dutton, came to Rumford Monday p. m. and Vice-President Schneider of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper mill workers' union, who has been here in Rumford for over a week trying to get an effective organization among the mill men, all left town on the 2:30 train Tuesday. Where they have gone is not known here, nor do the people care if they will remain away.

The general impression is, that Schneider's work here was not as successful as the labor leaders expected. It would be, that he succeeded in getting about 100 men to join the union but it is known that very few of them were paper makers or skilled workmen, and it is a recognized fact that a strike in the mill, must include a large per cent. of this class of workmen.

There is little doubt but that the deportations of the labor leaders that occurred last week, influenced some men to join the union, who otherwise would not have taken the action. For a time it may seem that they feel sorry for Schneider who chafed considerably under the form of police protection that was given him, but the authorities did not say it to make any change. Officer Gaudreau was his shadow night and day during his stay here in Rumford.

The situation seems to be that the men in the mills here are doing their own thinking and will not be led into a union move by the influence that can be brought to bear upon them by the union agitators. We will hear more on this subject in the future.

EASTER AT THE BETHEL CHURCHES.

An Ideal Day and Large Congregations.

Special Morning Services. Concerts in the Evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Easter Sunday at the Congregational church was most fittingly observed. There was special music by the choir and a beautiful solo by Mr. Pushard, added much to the service. An appropriate sermon by the pastor was listened to by an unusually large audience, who certainly must have received inspiration and courage from the entire service. A rare display of beautiful flowers banked the entire front of the chancel, emphasizing the story of the risen Savior. Thanks are due to Mrs. Gehring and Mrs. Weed for the decorations.

In the evening, a goodly number gathered to listen to the Easter concert and all went away pleased. That much work had been given to this feature of the day, was evidenced by the smooth manner in which the program was carried out. The choir, strengthened by new voices, gave pleasing and appropriate selections.

Every number of the program showed care in its preparation. Worthy of special mention was the processional, the exercise by a class of girls, taught by Mrs. Valentine and one by Miss Parlington's class and the solos by Henry Dudley and Gard Herriek, little boys about six years of age. The following is the program:

Processional,
Easter Hells Today are Ringing.
Scripture Reading, Mrs. Upton's Class.
Invocation,
Our risen Lord.
Exercise,
Singing,
Dialogue,
Wave Your Easter Banners,
Mrs. Valentine's Class.
Recitation,
Eugene Van.
Song,
Arthur Dudley.
Exercise,
Mrs. Nelson's Class.
Recitation,
Ester Tyler.
With Flaming Banners,
Exercise,
Miss Parlington's Class.
Solo,
Gard Herriek.
Recitation,
Ida Packard.
Symbolic Exercise,
Mrs. Nelson's Class.
Jesus is Risen.
Recitation and Song,
Mrs. Valentine's Class.
Recitation,
Lawrence Kimball.
Song,
Miss Pratt's Class.
Recitation,
Kathryn Hanson.
Recitation,
Miss Parlington's Class.
Recitation,
Robert Hanson.
Crown Him With Banners.
Offertory.
Benediction.

UNIVERSALIST.

The early Easter service at the Universalist church was well attended. The meeting was led by Mrs. John Barback. The chapel was made very attractive with potted plants and cut flowers including many pretty Easter lilies. All present seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and a larger number than usual took part in the service.

The meeting was held at 8:30 a. m. At the regular services at 10:30, special music was provided by a mixed choir of nine voices. Rev. Mr. Little preached an excellent Easter sermon on "The Victory over Death." The church was filled, the congregation being one of the largest for a long time. The church was profusely decorated with plants, cut flowers, Easter lilies and presented a most pleasing appearance. Twelve new members were taken into the church at this service. This makes twelve new members within a short period.

In the evening there was given an Easter concert in the church. There was a good audience. The exercises "The risen Lord" was used with several recitations, and special choir group selections. Miss Anna Martin gave a vocal solo in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Martin is one of Bethel's best soloists and her concert this evening was one of the best of the whole program and added much to the success of the concert. Of the recitations given by the older ones, those of Mrs. Little, Mrs. Thompson, Miss

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

For Methodist Church at South Paris

To be Built This Summer at Expense of \$16,000.

The plans and specifications for the new Methodist church to be built this summer at South Paris, have arrived and are at Dr. C. L. Buck's office.

The church will be built on the lot where the old church now stands and will be of native stone, probably granite, with pitch roofs. About all of the main floor will be occupied by the auditorium, with a large seating capacity. In the basement will be a large room for the use of the Sunday School, a number of class rooms, kitchen and toilet. By the use of accordion doors the several class rooms can be all thrown into one large room adjoining the main room.

Only the best of material will be used. This building is made possible through the generosity of the well known manufacturer, William Deering of Chicago, a native of this town, who will bear a large part of the cost, which will amount to \$16,000.

Under the conditions, it is necessary for the church to raise \$5,000 and good progress is being made on this.

MILLINERY OPENING AT MRS. FINNEY'S.

Mrs. Finney, "Ladies' Hatter" held her Easter millinery opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. There was a large variety of styles, which would have done credit to any city millinery establishment.

Among the extremely large hats is one of Tuscan straw, with a bunch of pond lilies on either side, and a stem around the crown. The lilies are so natural that they look as though they might have been gathered from the pond on a summer's day.

The black hat in the window, trimmed with the beautiful Jacques roses, shaded down to black and tied with black velvet ribbon, has held the attention of many a passer by.

One of the most striking hats is a black clip, rolled high at the left side, the crown is trimmed with the new mustard shade of silk and three black plumes fastened with a jet carbachon. A white horse hair with a large bow of moire ribbon in front and a white plume on either side falling gracefully toward the back is one which is very pretty and stylish.

The hat of black pressed hair with facing in the pany shade, and crown enclosed with pany and lilies of the valley, is one that we all admire and is a good shape for nearly everyone.

A good looking hat is a white one, crown trimmed with a band of old rose silk, fastened with one of the new ornaments and trimmed in bandana effect with Jacques roses. The hat trimmed with the wheat in the natural color is one good for all occasions.

The turbans are to be very much worn this season, with flowers used as trimming. The little cherry red one with a crown of red chiffon and brim of small red flowers is a most attractive little piece of head gear.

We do not find "The old gray bonnet with the blue ribbon on it," but a new gray straw hat with a crown of French roses and a single at one side with a silver quill, a hat which might well have pleased the heart of a bride of fifty years ago as well as one of the present time.

There were several more which might well be described. Go in and see them and you are sure to find something that will please you.

A delightful entertainment was pro-

RUMFORD CORPORATION MEETING.

Geo. D. McMenamin Elected Third Assessor.

Good Government Club Again in Evidence.

At the corporation meeting, at Rumford, Tuesday evening, the Good Government Club was again successful in selecting its candidate for third assessor, this showing, that in the political affairs of the town they have an organization that must be considered. The Wigwam was filled to an uncomfortable degree, when Clerk Oliver Pettengill called the meeting to order and read the warrant.

Under the first article, Matthew McCarty was chosen moderator, but after his election it was found that he was not present and Judge Stearns was elected. The moderator said that it was evident that the business could not be satisfactorily conducted at the Wigwam, and that Manager Leader informed him that the Opera House would be at the disposal of the voters at the close of the first picture show, which would be about 8:15. He also stated that any of the voters who cared to go there before that time, would be admitted free of charge. The motion to adjourn to the Opera House until 8:20 was then carried.

Article 2, to choose all necessary officers was immediately taken up and the following officers chosen on one ballot.

Oliver Pettengill, Clerk.
L. H. Valloux, 1st Assessor.
Gardiner Cobb, 2nd Assessor.
J. A. McMenamin, Collector.
Fred B. Carroll, Chief Engineer.
W. G. Morse, 1st Assistant Engineer.
Jas. B. Stevenson, Auditor.

The contest for third Assessor was the principal event of interest for the evening, and the motion to use the check list on balloting, was carried. The voting continued for over an hour with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	349
Necessary for choice,	175
Geo. D. McMenamin,	232
Chas. Barrell,	116
The result was received with much applause.	
The other contest was for 2nd Asst. Engineer, the candidates being W. L. Thatcher, who has held the office for the past year, and Herbert M. Allen.	
The vote was as follows:	
Whole number cast,	119
Necessary for choice,	60
Herbert M. Allen,	114
W. L. Thatcher,	105
Articles three and four related to raising money and the amounts recommended by the assessors, were voted without discussion.	

Under article five it was voted to charge interest at the rate of one per cent. per month on all unpaid taxes after Sept. 1st. Salaries of the corporation were also voted.

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vided, consisting of piano music by Miss Chipman, violin solos by Mr. Billings, vocal solos by Mrs. Rowe, reading by Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven and college songs in which all joined. Delicious and abundant refreshments were served in the dining room, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and candy to the extreme excellence of which everyone present can testify. Miss Cleo Russell assisted Mrs. Billings in the serving. During this part of the festival, jokes, comedians, fun and repartee ran riot. Some one asked Mr. Billings to tell a story, and after looking thoughtful for a moment he said: "Well, I will tell one. Forty years ago today there was more snow on the ground than there is now, and I drove from Pine Hook to Farmington, the Rev. A. S. Ladd was there and Mrs. Billings, 'so was I.'"

"Oh! Oh! we all cried, almost a gold wedding. Why didn't you let us know before?" Thus the greatest surprise of all the evening was sprung on the party at a time when I had better not record, and both best and worst expressed the wish and made it an invitation for all present to come again on their golden wedding anniversary.

NOTICE.
The Bethel Village school will open April 11th. All other schools in town will begin April 12th.

A delightful entertainment was pro-

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OPENING OF WALDO STREET PHARMACY.

Large Crowd Present Monday Evening.

Rumford Band Furnishes Fine Music.

As announced last week, the new Waldo Street Pharmacy was formally opened to the public on Monday evening. The weather conditions were ideal and the store was packed with guests all the evening and many unable to get inside remained on the sidewalk and enjoyed the music.

Throughout the evening the ladies present were served with soda, while cigars were furnished free of charge to the men. It was a most successful opening in all respects and was made a pleasant occasion for all who attended.

The Rumford Band was stationed in the rear of the main store, in what will be used as the prescription room and the following selections were rendered in the usual pleasing manner:

"Staunch and True"—March.
"Spring Breeze"—Idyll.
"Satin the Flag"—March.
"Cellophane Chimes"—Idyll.
"Spanish Waltzes."
"Columbia Phonograph March."

NOTICE.
I have a good assortment of carriages for sale, consisting of Concord wagons, open and top buggies and beach wagons. Call and see them and get prices.

J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

POVERTY BALL.

Much has been said about the "Poverty Ball" to be given in Odeon Hall Friday evening of this week. More might be said but it is not necessary. Everyone knows that this is to be a social affair of the season and all are awaiting the poverty for the occasion. It will be a veritable affair and from what we hear on the side, it will be "worth the price of the show" to get a glimpse of some of the costumes.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give a free supper to the gentlemen of the society on Thursday evening in Odeon Hall, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.



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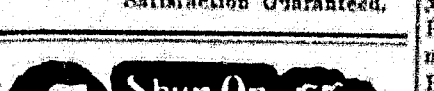
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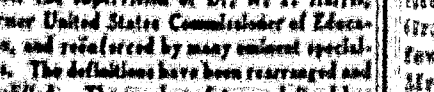
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such a thing."

"Well, please me a doughnut and I'll
eat it square."

"Then you'd be calling it wrong."
Doughnuts aren't square, they are
round. Here's a soda cracker."

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. John Rollins was in town Mon-

day.

Miss Edna Herrelling was in Portland

one day last week.

Mr. Frank Kenmore was in Gorham

and Berlin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hannah McCormick spent Sun-

day with the Misses Mangin in Ber-

lin.

Mrs. Mildred Fox spent Saturday

and Sunday in Portland and Yar-

mouth.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler spent Monday

with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Morrill, at

Bethel.

Mrs. H. N. Head returned last Tues-

day evening after a two weeks' visit

in Massachusetts.

Miss Grace Farwell was in Portland

and Old Orchard from Saturday to

Wednesday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennison spent

Easter with the family of H. Waller

Dennison, in South Paris.

Mr. John Wood, who has been night

operator here for a few weeks past, is

now stationed at Bethel.

Our agent, M. O'Reilly, is now

weighing the mails with the object of

securing help in carrying the mail from

the post office.

Several of the young ladies working

for Whitten and Dennison, left during

the past week for vacations of a few

weeks; Miss Elizabeth Simpson for her

home in Shelburne, N. H., Grace Ladd

for Portland and Manover, Frances

Reeve for Sanford, Me., Jessie Cus-

hman for Rockland, Me., and Maud

Russell, who will teach again this

spring.

Miss Gladys E. Morrill and Mr. Har-

lan S. Bean were married at the home

of her father, Mr. Dana Morrill, Easter

Sunday morning at nine o'clock by

Rev. Banghart of Bethel, in the pres-

ence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bean,

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover and chil-

dren, Mr. Emory Blake, Miss Mina

Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell and

the immediate family. The bride look-

ed beautiful in a gown of white satin

and carried a shower bouquet of brid-

al roses and chrysanthemums. They stood be-

fore a bank of green, decorated with

white carnations and the house was

decorated with Easter lilies. Ice

cream and cake were served immedi-

ately after the ceremony. The happy

couple left for Auburn on the after-

noon train, accompanied by Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Bell, Miss Mina Tyler and

Mr. Dion Brown and go into a home

which the groom has furnished ready

for housekeeping, with the congratula-

tions and best wishes of hosts of

friends in West Bethel and vicinity.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. John Field has finished work

for O. K. Hastings and returned to

South Paris.

Mr. O. E. Jones has returned from

Colebrook, N. H., where he has been

working the past six months.

Mr. Lester Bean, teacher at North

Vassalboro, Me., is at home for a short

Easter vacation.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett is spending

Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert

Lyon of Sanford, Me.

Miss Mildred Chapman of Dudley

Cottage, was a guest of her friend,

Miss Edna Bartlett, a few days last

week.

Mr. P. H. Howe recently sold the

Madison Bartlett house here to Mr.

Elmer Cole of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and

little daughters, Hazel and Faye, of

Grover Hill, have been spending a

few days with Mrs. Sanborn's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Miss Edna Bartlett, Eva Bean, John

Howe, Urban Bartlett and Frederick

Bean, have returned to Gould's Acad-

emy.

LOOKS MILLS.

J. P. Libby of Gorham, N. H., has

sold his stand to Herbert Mason.

Ernest Brooks has bought John

Bean's house.

J. Skilling of Bethel, was in town,

Sunday.

Mrs. Harold King, who is at the hos-

pital is reported as gaining.

Mr. Curtis spent Sunday at his home

at North Corner, Leeds.

Miss Augustine spent Saturday and

Sunday at her home in Auburn.

Phil Green of Berlin, N. H., recently

visited the town, Mrs. H. P. Farling

to.

B. Tobetha made a business trip

to Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Farrington of Bethel,

called on friends, Sunday.

Frank Martin spent Sunday with

friends in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Grant were in

Norway one day last week.

Guy Cook of Mechanic Falls was in

town one day recently.

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ALBANY.

A. E. Cross visited friends and rela-

tives in Gilead and Bethel, last week.

R. C. Lawrence, who has been work-

ing for David Smith, at South An-

dover, since last September, called on

old friends and neighbors in Albany,

recently.

F. G. Sloan has been suffering of

blood poisoning in his left hand the

past week.

T. B. Burke of Bethel, was in town

last week.

Frank Grover shot a mink one day

last week and he has caught a number

of skunks lately.

Lincoln Cummings of Bethel, was in

town last week.

Charles Dunham of Bethel was at

J. W. Cummings Sunday.

Born, March 10th, to the wife of Mil-

and Clough, a daughter.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

G. M. Rolfe, daughter and son were

the guests of his parents Sunday, also

E. W. Rolfe and family.

Mrs. Nellie Duval of Bethel is visit-

ing her aunt, Mrs. Irving Hutchinson.

Leland Mills is working for Fred

Judway.

George Mills of Massachusetts is the

guest of his nephew, O. B. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe were in

Bethel Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson is gaining

lowly.

Leslie Cummings of Albany is work-

ing for Mills and Rolfe.

There is one complaint the best M. D.

finds quite beyond his skill.

And that's the one his patients make.

When he sends in his bill.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

(Deferred)

G. B. Mills and grandson Rex Rolfe

went to East Waterford Wednesday

returning the same day.

Mrs. Carlton Mills and Mrs. Ada

Wilson called on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe

Friday.

Mrs. Bert Brown is very poorly

she has a bad cough.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe and Mrs. G. M.

Rolfe went to West Bethel Tuesday

Bessie Mills was in this place taking

orders for room paper Tuesday.

J. Lewis took dinner at C. W.

Rolfe's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hutchinson and

daughter went to Bethel Saturday.

E. W. Rolfe and Douglas Cushing

have been hauling bark to West Bethel

Ed. Murray was the guest of E. W.

Rolfe Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson was quite

sick Saturday. She is better at this

writing.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe is entertaining a

bad cold.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs have

returned home, after spending a few

days with relatives at Look's Mills.

Mr. Eldon Mills of Mass and Mrs.

Wheeler of Bethel, were guests at O

W. Briggs' Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Regg and little Bertram

visited at North Waterford, one day

last week.

Fannie Briggs returned home Sun-

day, from Look's Mills, where she has

BLUE STORES

Spring Suits
Spring Top Coats
Spring Rain Coats.
We take both pride and pleasure in
announcing our readiness for
Spring Outfitting

All parts of our store have caught the infection of Spring enthusiasm, and every effort has been made by an attractive presentation of the new Spring things to win your attention and earn your approval.

We could not begin to tell you about the different styles and new Spring features here, for there's too much to tell about, and so we say,

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We want you to make this your Clothing Store, for if you do, you'll not only wear superior clothes, but you'll also be sure of never paying more than your Outfitting is worth

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EVANGELINE

Boots & Oxfords, \$3.00

Every day in the year you can find here a full line of Evangeline Boot and Oxfords for \$3.00.

We carry a large stock of them and can fit you, and they are surely worth \$3.00.

E. N. SWETT SHOE COMPANY,
Opera House Block,
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TELEPHONE 112-3.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Henry E. Stiles late of Fryeburg Academy Grant, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Allison Brown, administrator.

Priscilla Elliott late of Watford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by George C. Brown, one of the executors therein named.

Patrick Harrington late of Greenwood, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Joseph F. Harrington, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
March 24, 1910.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ella E. Howe, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately.

IRVING L. CARVER.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert W. Elliott late of Magalloway Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT W. PICKETT.

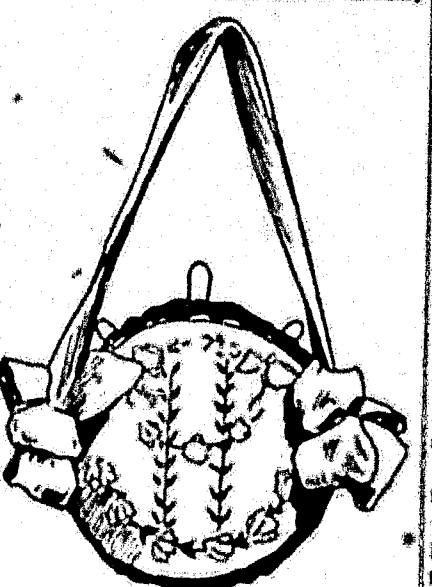
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McCLURE'S MAGAZINE wants a capable and energetic man or woman to sell the magazine in and about Bethel and vicinity to attract to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guarantee compensation. A profitable per cent business without capital can be conducted among friends and acquaintances. Write or spare time. This is a chance to earn money. Complete instructions free. Write NOW. McClure's Magazine, 45 East 23d Street, New York City.

SILKEN CUSHION FOR PINS

Ornamental Trifle That Fits Well with Other Accessories of the Dressing Room.

Very handy is this little cushion for hanging on the looking glass, or any convenient place near a dressing table. Two pieces of silk are cut in rounds about five inches in diameter. They are each worked with design shown.



with ribbon. If pale green is used for the silk, the ribbon might be in soft shades of pink, blue and darker green, the pink being used for the flowers, and the blue for the bows at the top. These circles of silk are stretched over cardboard that has first a thin layer of wadding over it. A strip of net about an inch in width is sewn between the two circles to join them together, stuff the inside with pieces of wool cut up finely, the edge all around is finished with fine cord arranged in loops on edge of each circle, bows of ribbon trim each side, and attached to them are the ends of the ribbon that forms the loop for hanging up by

REASON FOR ITS POPULARITY

Handsome and Convenient Mattress Pin cushions Never Beams to Less Its Favor.

Whatever style of mattress comes or goes with the passing hour, the mattress form seems to be perennial. The reason of this is not hard to guess when one has ever been owned. Whether on one's dressing table or in traveling nothing quite takes its place for convenience as well as good looks.

This style of cushion may be made in all sizes, from those ten inches long by eight inches wide in which can be stuck safely pins of all kinds, as well as a full assortment of ordinary pins, to the tiny ones four inches long by two and a half inches wide, so convenient to keep in a traveling bag ready stocked.

The amount of material needed for such a cushion is easily gauged. By ribbon the exact width of the cushion to be made and twice the length, with enough over to turn in a narrow seam at each end. There should also be enough left wide ribbon, the same shade, to go around the four sides. If desired, there can be an extra strip of this ribbon to sew to one end as a hanger.

Overcast the narrow ribbon to top and bottom, leaving the upper end open to slip in the elastic. This may either be braided or wool wadding, enough to make a thick, full cushion, overcast the end and left with an overhanging silk or gilt thread, using a long cord.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

The Perry Iceberg that did advertising duty for Parmenter, the Optometrist, is now a thing of the past. The last winter weather reduced it to a mere shell and its winter splendor has departed.

Morton, of So. Paris, has embellished the front of the electric car office with a neat sign which reads, "Norway and Paris Railway."

It was rumored last Sunday, that Paul Locke, who lives on Brown street, had committed suicide by hanging. When the matter was carefully sifted, nothing remained but a few grains of truth, pointing to conditions directly opposite. It is claimed that young Locke did make threats concerning the use of a rope but did not put his words into action. This was the fuel that caused the conflagration.

A large crowd attended the basketball game in Norway Opera House last Friday evening. The Norway town team defeated the Watford team by a score of 15 to 12, and gave the spectators an exhibition of good, fast work. The visitors were strengthened by using Twaddle and Brown of the well known Gould's Academy champions, but this move failed to land the prize, although the two boys looked dangerous many times during the contest. Stearns' Orchestra furnished excellent music for the dance which followed.

Roller skating is still the attraction every Saturday evening in the rink at Central Park. Fred Davis' orchestra of four pieces furnishes music and the many rink patrons seem well satisfied with the new arrangement. Private skating parties can secure the surface every evening, by notifying Albert Bassett, owner and manager.

Arthur H. Hibbard started on his twenty-fifth year, March 24, with Chas. L. Hathaway, lumber dealer. This is truly an excellent record, and a strong testimonial concerning the business ability of the genial manager. Mr. Hibbard remarked that his first day that day, twenty-four years ago, was to shovel snow in the lumber yard, the feathered crystals being from three to five feet deep. On the same date in 1910 we were without snow, and dust was flying, besides the mercury had reached the seventy degree mark. Something of a contrast.

Harold W. Chandler of Bethel, is visiting his parents during his school vacation.

Orders were received at the Armory last Saturday, to have Company D, ready for duty at Rumford Falls where the paper mill strike is now in progress.

The final call to proceed has not been received at this date, but the company are ready to report on short notice. The Norway Base Ball Association is still alive and the committee are working quietly, gathering material for a strong aggregation. According to the latest reports the team will be made up of many of last year's ball tossers, with an addition of three new players, whose ability is well known. A meeting will be held Friday evening at A. L. Cook's barber shop and important business will be transacted. Many prominent business men, not now members of the association, are using their influence and money to place the new organization on a firm basis, thus giving the townspeople and others interested, a clean, legitimate sport when the several factories go on their Saturday half holiday schedule.

SUMMER.

Mrs. Julia Bowker, who was taken seriously ill last Sunday, is gaining.

Mrs. J. P. Davenport has been visiting old neighbors and friends in this vicinity.

Ben Gerlach was in this vicinity, buying shots Thursday. He bought two of O. L. Newell and one of George Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson of Paris visited at Geo. Dyke's Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Newell, wife and two children of South Paris are visiting relatives in town.

John Bartlett is spending a few days with Mrs. S. O. Barrett.

Follow this advice.

Quaker Oats is the best of all foods. It is also the cheapest. When such men as Prof. Fisher of Yale University and Dr. James Crichton Browne, M.D., F.R.S., of London speak the best parts of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing and strengthening qualities of different foods, it is certain that their advice is absolutely safe to follow.

Professor Fisher found in his experiments for testing the strength and endurance of athletes that the men who were fed on such food as Quaker Oats. The powers of endurance of the non-meat eaters were about eight times those of the meat eaters.

Six boxes of Quaker Oats will give you more oatmeal, oat plenty of it and eat it frequently. Buy it in the regular tin package, or the large size family package at 25c.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Ida Dean is in Lynn for a few days this week.

Miss Eva E. Walker visited friends in Portland, Easter Sunday.

Ethel C. Crockett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Record at Haverhill, this week.

Miss Fannie Biabee was operated on at the C. M. G. hospital this week for appendicitis.

John A. Scott has returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Miss Mae Lyman of East Livermore is a guest at Geo. Giles.

Miss Marion Sturtevant of Waterville is visiting her cousin, Miss Merle Monk.

Julius P. Morton from Abington, Mass., and Mabel G. Hathaway from Rockport, Mass., are spending their vacations at their homes here.

Mrs. Julia Colley is spending a week in Lewiston and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were in Boston last week on business.

Miss Myra Libby of North Newry, is the new table girl at Hotel An-drews.

P. E. Hathaway and family have returned from a stay at Waterville.

Stanley M. Wheeler is home from the University of Maine for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. A. T. McWhorter and two daughters have returned from a short visit at Sebago Lake.

Misses Hilda and Marjorie Chandler of Auburn, came up Friday to sing at the Easter concert at the Congregational church.

Roland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, was operated on Sunday for appendicitis at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland. His sister Marion has pneumonia.

Miss S. M. Wheeler will have her spring opening of millinery next Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd. Miss Wheeler's designer this season is Miss S. L. Pratt of Yarmouth.

Ripley and Fletcher received a carload of Ford automobiles Saturday and they are on exhibition in the Frothingham building on Pine street.

Mrs. J. P. Stanley of Auburn is caring for her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Bowker, who is ill.

Carl H. Stevens will move his family to Sumner as soon as the traveling is settled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Colley of Hotel Andrews, were with Mrs. Colley's people in Cornish, over Sunday.

The inner office of Walter L. Gray, has been improved by putting in a double window in place of the single one.

A window has been cut in Clark's harness store, which admits more light. S. P. Stearns and wife have returned from Bethel, where they have been for some time.

Awards of rank of the Senior class of Paris high school are: valedictorian, Miss Gertrude A. Howard; salutatory, Miss Geavera M. Young.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Harry D. Cole, Sunday afternoon, when Miss Lilla Chase Far-mer and Mr. Richard Gray Cole were united in marriage by Rev. A. T. McWhorter. Only the relatives and a few friends were present. After a short trip to Portland and vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Cole will return to make their home over Mrs. Wheeler's store at South Paris. They have the best wishes of many friends.

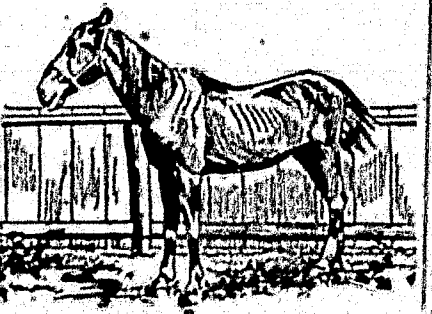
A very pleasant piano recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. Cora B. Briggs at Highland Cottage, Thursday evening. The studio was filled with the pupils and their friends. Refreshments were served by seven young ladies. The following program was rendered:

In The Cloister, Marion Gray, Large.
Mazurka, Iva Merrill, Heiss.
Improvised Mazurka, Lack.
Pastorale, Ruth Cummings, Hitz.
In Japan, Rosa Triben, Howard.
Mildred Curtis, Howard.
Intermezzo from Cavalleria, Rustiana.
Beatrice Swift, Wely.
Monastery Bell, William Powers, Williams.
The Meadow Brook, Phyllis Taylor, Lack.
Madrigal, Herbert Nash, Engleman.
Philadelphia Record March, Howard Nash, Engleman.
Edith and Howard (Chalk), Polakovich.
Joan Regard, Weber.
The Storm, Anita Pike, Orth.
The Heather, Bernice Nash, Orth.
The Dying Poet, Ruth Cummings, Wely.
Lullaby, Daisy Chase, Wely.
Whisperings of Love, Kinkel.
This Gray, Kinkel.
Blue Gray and Belle Amie, Kinkel.

WEED OUT GRADE STALLIONS

Education of Average Farmer as to Importance of Good Breeding of Horses is Slow.

The education of the average farmer as to the importance of good breeding in the production of horses makes slow progress. The majority—and this is not oversteering the fact—are not yet



A "Grade Percheron."

prepared to pay a decent price for stallion service, preferring to use scrubs because they are cheap.

Some of the states have passed stallion laws containing some excellent features. Wisconsin has a license law which prevents the prevalence and distribution of grade stallions in the state.

Minnesota has a law entitled "Along the lines of the Wisconsin measure."

Pennsylvania and Utah have adopted similar laws and other states have restrictive measures under consideration.

The effect of these laws is to make the owner of each non-registered stallion declare his horse a "grade." On handbills and posters the fact must be stated so that no one may be deceived as to his pedigree.

The situation abroad is very much better than in this country. In fact,



A "Grade Hambletonian."

practically no scrub, grade nor non-registered stallions are used for public service.

In the investigations of this matter carried on by Dr. A. S. Alexander of the Wisconsin station it was found that of all the stallions in the state 60 per cent. were grade stallions and only 40 per cent. pure bred.

Some of the specimen horses used for public service are remarkably free from defects of bred, run-down and diseased animals. The pictures herewith are faithfully drawn from photographs of a "Grade Hambletonian" and a "Grade Percheron"

which traveled throughout the state for service. One is 13.3 hands in height and weighs 550 pounds, and he is not the worst in the lot, by any means.

The effect of breeding from such stock is apparent in the very low grade of horses produced. Water cannot rise above its own level, neither can a grade stallion raise the blood level of his progeny above that of his own veins in quality.

The use of such sires, therefore, means a retrogression and a great damage to the farmers of any state.

PLAN FOR DEHORNING CATTLE

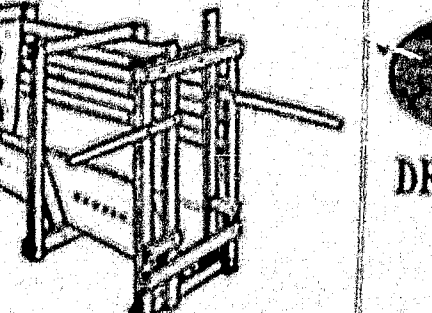
Practical Chute Arranged That Does Away with All Unnecessary Struggle of Beast.

In constructing a dehorning chute to door at the entrance is needed. When the animal enters, a stout stick is thrust behind him into the cleats one side of chute, used to force him into the proper position and then fastened by dropping a pin into the nearest hole in the specially arranged place on the other side. Such an arrangement practically does away with all body struggle. A chute, with the front as little obstructed as possible, makes it easier to induce an animal to enter. What head movement it is necessary to subdue after trap is closed is best accomplished by tying the head down to a ring.

Chute is 6 feet long, 6 feet high and 2 feet wide. The dimensions should correspond as nearly as possible to the average sized animal, because the less freedom of movement the better. The floor is narrowed to 12 inches, with light slanting sides up to a height of three feet. Each jaw of trap is ap-

erated by a lever, and may be secured at any place by iron pins in holes bored in the upper front cross piece of the frame.

It is easy to teach a suckling calf how to drink milk and a quart of warm cow's milk in the morning will give it a good start.



Dehorning Chute.

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Is dangerous and is apt to lead to fatal results if not attended to immediately. Neuralgic Anodyne, mixed with syrup and goose oil makes a valuable remedy that will quickly cure when all else fails. Applied externally, it relieves rheumatic pains and cures bruises, and sprains. It will save any amount of pain and protect your family from serious illness. Large bottle 25 cts. at all dealers.

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Portland, Me.

MAINE CENTRAL R.R.

In Effect October 4, 1909.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 8:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m., week days; for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 4:15 p. m., for Orono.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., from Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 8:40 a. m., from Orono.

All trains run daily except Sunday. F. E. BOOTHBY,

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MORRIS McDONALD,
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Portland, Maine.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 8 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave	3:45	8:05	1:58
Gorham, arrive	4:00	8:20	3:13
Gilead, arrive	4:21	8:40	3:34
West Bethel, arrive	4:35	8:51	3:45
BETHEL, arrive	4:40	9:01	3:52
Locke's Mills, arrive		9:11	4:00
Bryant's Pond, arrive		9:20	4:08
South Paris, arrive		9:30	4:16
Lewiston, arrive		10:55	5:35
Portland, arrive		7:30	11:45

Train Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 7 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave	8:20	1:50	7:25
South Paris, leave	8:40	2:10	7:47
Bryant's Pond, leave	9:00	2:30	8:07
Locke's Mills, leave	9:10	2:40	8:18
BETHEL, leave	9:20	2:50	8:26
West Bethel, leave	9:35	3:05	8:41
Gilead, leave	9:55	3:25	8:59
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:20	10:35
Bethel, leave	11:37	5:37	10:40

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 5 and 6 are local between Portland and Lewiston, while trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all Western Points.

One way and return TICKETS to the West and Pacific Coast on sale at all times.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.

Leave Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 P. M. for the West.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

LOW FARES FROM BETHEL, ME. TO PACIFIC COAST POINTS, ETC. In effect Feb. 28th to April 15th 1910.

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, PORTLAND, NELSON, ROBINSON, SPOKANE, TACOMA, SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES, ETC. \$31.45

Proportionately low rates are also offered to COLORADO TEXAS MEXICO, MONTANA, and many other Western Points.

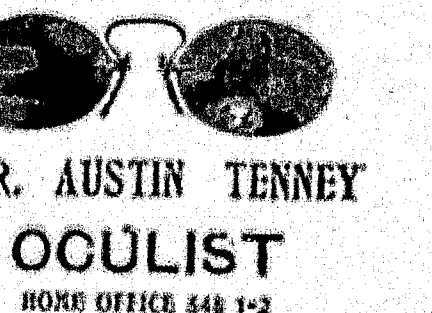
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Leave Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 10:30 p. m. for the accommodation of passengers holding first or second class tickets to CHICAGO AND WEST—checked as far as the PACIFIC COAST—compartment charge is made for berth, which may be reserved in advance.

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Agent, G. T. Ry.,
Bethel, Me.

Further particulars and information furnished on application. Write please to F. E. PURINGTON, Agent.



HOME OFFICE 348 1-2

Congress St., Portland, Me.
Will be at his rooms HOTEL RUMFORD, Friday, April 8th, and the Second Friday of each following month.

At Rumford office Friday, April 15th, and the third Friday of every following month.
Hours 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

RUMFORD.

G. H. Hawley has returned from Rockland.

There was a dance at Virginia Thursday evening.

A big time in Rumford tonight. The firemen's ball.

Mrs. Carrie Walker is visiting relatives at Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Berlin, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. Charles Iveson.

Mrs. William T. Howe visited her parents in Portland the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts were with friends in Farmington a few days last week.

Mrs. Charles McKean and daughter of Phillips, have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Martha Miner is at home from Mt. Holyoke College for the Easter vacation of two weeks.

It continues to be very chilly here, grip being the most prevalent of any of the numerous diseases.

Mrs. Thomas of Byron has been with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hallow, who has been ill of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele entertained at their home on the Swan road, Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Pierre left Friday to spend a few days with friends in Lewiston and other places.

Mrs. John Rodrick and Miss Josephine Martin were called to Bangor last week by the death of their father.

Elizabourge has returned here from his home in Waterville and is again employed in the store of Morris Marx.

Heater Bradford has finished work for the International Company and accepted a position at his home in Berlin.

James McElroy has returned to Portland, Maine, to continue the construction work on the Bangor and Arundel extension.

Mrs. E. N. Gayer of Augusta and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds of Canton, were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Allen the first of last week.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. made Mrs. H. L. Walker an Easter present of a pretty sewing plate. The gift was greatly appreciated by Mrs. Walker.

The smile that won't come off can be seen on the features of Dr. Shady. An eight and a half pound daughter arrived at their home, Tuesday, the 22nd.

Miss Margaret McKean, who is taking a course of instruction at the New England Conservatory of Music, spent the Easter vacation of one week with her mother, Mrs. Katherine McKean.

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Freckola

Wash and remove freckles what is it

Mrs. L. E. Cowan is recovering from a recent illness.

Harold McKean is on a trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Annie Fernald of Wilton, has been a guest at Rev. H. B. Ryder's.

Ralph Lockhead is another one who is on the sick list, suffering from the grip.

Our thunder and hail storm Monday noon, cleared the weather off beautifully.

Mrs. Charles Iveson and daughter, Bertha, are spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. William Putnam of Pennsylvania, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Downes.

There will be no meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Raymond Stearns is at home from Victoria, Can., where he attends school, for a short vacation.

Ephraim Henry, of the firm of Hubbard and Henry, is ill and Rev. L. E. Ryder is assisting Mr. Hubbard in the store.

E. R. Kennard spent Sunday in Portland, attending religious services with the Portland Commandery of which he is a member.

Ellis Pratt has been suffering from the grip and has been unable to be at the banking rooms of the Trust Company for several days.

Albert Wells had the misfortune to lose three fingers while at work on one of the paper machines at the International mill, Saturday night.

Mrs. Winifred Staples Smith was in town over Sunday and sang at the Knight Templars' service at the Episcopal church, in the afternoon.

Rev. H. B. Ryder will speak at the Rumford Center church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Deaconess Miss Olive Stewart will speak at the Virginia chapel that afternoon.

Miss Lillian Oliver of Boston, who has been employed as trimmer in the millinery department of H. L. Steinfeld's store for several seasons, is again filling that position.

Miss Elizabeth Pettengill has gone to New York for a stay of about a month with friends. Mrs. Walter Pettengill accompanied her as far as Boston returning home in a few days.

Rev. H. B. Ryder spoke Easter morning on the "Easter Message." The words were especially fine and much enjoyed by the large congregation. In the evening the regular service was held with special music by the young ladies' choir.

C. P. Freley of Frye was in town Tuesday and called at the Citizen of Frye. He reports that Mr. Walter Townsend of New York is at Frye in the interest of the company from New York, who plan to erect a building here at one of the springs in town.

William H. Chapman, director of the Maine Medical Festival, will meet the members of the Rumford (Central) team here on the evening of April 19. The work of the ladies and plans for the future will be discussed and all interested in the future of the cause will be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Wentley gave a reception Saturday evening at their home on Washington street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Virgin of Mendon, who were recently married. Mr. Virgin being a brother to Mrs. Wentley. There were about 40 present, including a few relatives, a number of Mr. Virgin's classmates in the class of 1906 of Maine High School and a large number of friends and associates of the two young people. The evening was very pleasantly spent, the musical part of the program, including several songs by Mrs. Charles Bartholomew and Mrs. John A. Clark and Mrs. John A. Clark and gave songs that were much enjoyed. In behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Virgin, Rev. H. B. Ryder thanked the guests for their presence and for the many beautiful and valuable gifts of which they were the recipients. The refreshments served by the ladies in the dining room, coffee and conversation.

Charles Iarnelson was in Livermore on business, Tuesday.

Milton P. Ryder is visiting friends in Wilton for a few days.

The Searchlight Club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. L. Cowan, who is the leader for the meeting.

Frank G. Wadsworth, Supt. of Schools of the Mexico-Dixfield district, acted as teacher of the Men's Bible Class at the Methodist church, Sunday in the absence of Mr. Douglass, the regular teacher.

Joe Garcelon is serving a sentence of 60 days in Paris jail for keeping and depositing intoxicating liquors. He was brought before the Municipal court Wednesday of last week by Deputy Sheriff Elliott.

At the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10:30, by Rev. E. B. Barber, topic "The seed is the word of God." Sunday School and Men's Bible class at 12. Young People's meeting at 7:15, topic "Our Aim in Life." Mr. Charles Brown leader. A very cordial invitation is extended to these services.

The first semi-professional base ball team to get under way this season at Rumford, is "Talbot's Indians." They are a very classy organization and any first class team would do well to arrange games with Manager Talbot.

No second rate team need to apply for dates for such a contest would be too one-sided to be a good drawing card. This combination may be seen in action almost any pleasant day in the vicinity of the Maine Central depot. We have been furnished the personality of the team but as it is subject to change without notice it may be as well not to publish it at the present time.

The Protestant Ministers of Rumford and Mexico, and their wives, held a sort of farewell banquet in honor of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ryder at the vestry of the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The party gathered at about the noon hour and first enjoyed a basket dinner, after which all the pastors present spoke of the regret which they felt at the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Ryder. Several of the ladies also spoke along the same line of thought. Rev. O. B. Hanson acted as host of the occasion, and Rev. J. O. Fisher presided as toastmaster. Those present included Rev. H. L. Hanson and wife of the Rumford Baptist church, Rev. E. B. Barber and wife of the Universalist church, Rev. F. C. Lee and wife of the Mexico Baptist church, Rev. J. O. Fisher and wife of the Methodist church, Rev. H. B. Ryder and wife, and Rev. O. B. Hanson. Mrs. Annie Fernald of Wilton, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ryder was also present. The occasion was one of good fellowship and was pleasant to all.

The Easter services at the Universalist church were largely attended and each service was impressive and beautiful. A congregation of about sixty took advantage of the free Easter morning and were present at the sunrise service, which was held at six o'clock. The church had been prettily decorated with potted plants, ferns, palms and Easter lilies. Rev. E. B. Barber at the sunrise service spoke from the text, "Who Shall Reel the Hopes Away?" emphasizing the steps to the millennium and disappointment that have to be overcome and relied away in this life and the new strength that is found as one rises above each new trial. A pleasing feature of the service was the solo rendered by Mr. Barber. It was indeed an effective and uplifting service and one that will be looked forward to with pleasure another year. At 10:30 the regular service took place, the special feature of which was the singing of the Cantata "The Resurrection" by the following choir: soprano, Mrs. J. O. Fisher, Mrs. E. M. Hensley, Miss Ruth Virginia Allen, Mrs. L. W. Hensley, Mrs. P. B. Randall, Lena, Lewis M. Irish, R. M. Woodman, Harold T. Thayer, business, Harry Tenier, F. O. Walker, E. H. Brown, organist, Miss Alice Brown. Ellis Pratt was unable to sing because of illness. The solo parts were handsomely rendered by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Irish and Mr. Tenier, and the whole number was given in a manner that called forth much praise from those who heard it. Rev. Mr. Barber spoke very interestingly on "The Resurrection and Immortality." At the evening service the cantata was again given with much success and Mr. Barber spoke kindly on the subject "Music in the Church." All the services were most appropriate to the beautiful event they commemorated.

Mrs. Green of Shelburne, N. H., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown.

James Kerr has been on a business trip to Boston, New Bedford, and Pleasantville, N. J.

Mrs. Morse, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Sanders, for several weeks, returned Saturday to her home in North Jay.

Ralph T. Parker was called to Dorchester, Mass., the last of the week by the illness of his wife who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbott, at Dorchester.

Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison of Bangor, formerly of Rumford and a friend from Norway, have been the guests of Mrs. Morrison's son, Robley Morrison, for a few days.

Charles Towle went Saturday to Dixfield, to remain for a while with his parents. He was ill a short time ago of tonsillitis, from which he did not fully recover before he suffered an attack of the grip. Although improving he is still weak and will rest for some time before resuming his labors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCoy have the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of their baby, which died Friday morning. It was a boy, John James, and was about eleven months old. It was one of a pair of twins, the remaining child being a daughter. The cause of its death was membranous croup. The body was taken to Bangor for burial in the family lot.

RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

Dan McNell and John J. Arsenault pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication in court Monday morning and received a fine of \$3 and costs.

Agnes Dugay was then given a hearing on the charge of keeping a depository of liquor. James B. Stevenson appeared as his counsel. The State's witnesses, Sheriff Small and Niles stated that they went to the home of the respondent Saturday afternoon and in a cupboard such as usually used for a flour barrel, found a box containing 21 pint bottles of whiskey, some wine and some gin. The card on which the address was written had been torn off and there was nothing to show to whom the liquor belonged. Mrs. Dugay said that she had ordered a gallon of liquor for their own use for Easter. Officers saw many come out of the house in a partially intoxicated condition and also found two empty bottles that had recently been emptied. At the conclusion of the officers' evidence, Attorney Stevenson moved for a discharge of the respondent which the Judge was not willing to grant, and requested that the defense present its evidence. Mr. Dugay said he had been employed in the Oxford mill for 16 months, had never been in court in connection with liquor cases of any kind. Did not know the liquor was in the house, did not know who it belonged to, or who brought it there. Did not know anything about the empty bottles that were found. Used liquor himself when he wanted it, but never sold any and preferred to get his living by working rather than by selling liquor. His family occupied the house and there was no one else that had any right to have any liquor there. Never saw the box of liquor until the officers found it and at that time heard his wife tell the officers she had ordered some liquor. Mrs. Dugay testified that she ordered the liquor unknown to her husband. Gave Albert Coulombe \$2.00 to get her a gallon of liquor and he was going to get it when he sent for some for himself. She ordered it that way because she thought it would be the cheapest way to get it. Was going to have it for Easter, but did not want her husband to know she was going to get it or how much she was going to get as she was going to let him have it in small quantities and he might take too much if he knew what amount she had. The express man did not deliver it to her house but delivered it to Coulombe's. Mrs. Coulombe asked her if she could not bring the box over to her house and leave it until her husband got home and Mrs. Dugay allowed her to do so. Mrs.

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RUMFORD, ME.

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Total Liabilities, plus,

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Mortgage Loans, Stocks and Bonds, Cash in Office and Agents' Balances, Interest and Rent, All other Assets.

Gross Assets, Deduct Items not

Admitted Assets

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Total Liabilities, plus,

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Gross Assets, Deduct Items not

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Real Estate, Mortgage Loans, Stocks and Bonds, Cash in Office and Agents' Balances, All other Assets.

Gross Assets, Deduct Items not

Admitted Assets

LIABILITY

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Total Liabilities, plus,

C. E. TOLM

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ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
London, England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 63,878.81
Stocks and Bonds,	1,810,700.04
Cash in Office and Bank,	144,522.41
Agents' Balances,	284,814.38
Interest and Rents,	17,307.50
All other Assets,	1,765.12
Gross Assets,	\$2,343,188.26
Deduct items not admitted,	129,106.30
Admitted Assets,	\$2,214,081.96

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 117,539.90
Unearned Premiums,	1,412,346.94
All other Liabilities,	45,755.41
Surplus over all Liabilities,	638,419.71

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,214,081.96
Messrs. W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.
Paris, Oxford Co., Maine.
3-31 3 t F.NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INS. COMPANY,
Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Mortgage Loans,	\$356,715.10
Stocks and Bonds,	142,966.01
Cash in Office and Bank,	25,885.17
Agents' Balances,	78,744.32
Interest and Rents,	5,966.47
All other Assets,	1,882.14
Gross Assets,	\$612,162.81
Deduct items not admitted,	107,117.51
Admitted Assets,	\$505,045.30

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 12,360.23
Unearned Premiums,	104,262.62
All other Liabilities,	30,559.37
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	164,392.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$505,045.30
3-31 3 t F.UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,
Saginaw, Michigan.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Mortgage Loans,	\$7,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	724,185.82
Cash in Office and Bank,	37,637.39
Bills Receivable,	70,793.15
Interest and Rents,	12,844.37
Gross Assets,	\$812,460.63
Deduct items not admitted,	\$361,480.63
Admitted Assets,	\$450,980.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 63,427.60
Unearned Premiums,	94,737.25
All other Liabilities,	63,123.25
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	341,192.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$861,450.63
3-31 3 t F.ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,
Hartford, Connecticut.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 167,636.35
Stocks and Bonds,	2,340,753.90
Cash in Office and Bank,	260,553.27
Agents' Balances,	247,390.93
Bills Receivable,	261.50
Interest and Rents,	30,447.17
All other Assets,	3,675.99
Gross Assets,	\$3,036,808.20
Deduct items not admitted,	66,522.63
Admitted Assets,	\$2,970,285.57

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 108,500.95
Unearned Premiums,	1,811,823.64
All other Liabilities,	69,913.48
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,050,341.03

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,999,984.19
3-31 3 t F.THE DELAWARE INSURANCE CO.,
Of Philadelphia.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$2,300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,218,981.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	228,042.34
Agents' Balances,	410,447.90
Interest and Rents,	2,193.46
All other Assets,	430.00
Gross Assets,	\$4,259,965.87
Deduct items not admitted,	6,250.00
Admitted Assets,	\$4,253,715.87

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 148,576.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,412,678.38
All other Liabilities,	61,997.33
Cash Capital,	420,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,000,472.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,253,715.87
3-31 3 t F.TRADERS' MECHANICS INS. CO.,
Lowell, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$17,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	50,173.60
Collateral Loans,	17,100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	513,111.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	5,319.23
Agents' Balances,	10,082.11
Interest and Rents,	4,309.94
All other Assets,	113.25
Gross Assets,	\$615,209.13
Deduct items not admitted,	113.25
Admitted Assets,	\$615,209.13

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 1,761.80
Unearned Premiums,	370,337.37
All other Liabilities,	3,314.31
Surplus over all Liabilities,	239,772.65

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$615,209.13
WALLACE R. TARBON, Agent,
Fryeburg, Maine.
HARRIS L. ELLIOTT, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
3-31 3 t F.HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$1,129,473.00
Mortgage Loans,	3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,100,422.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	128,482.66
Agents' Balances,	373,033.16
Interest and Rents,	28,563.30
All other Assets,	7,822.29
Gross Assets,	\$4,771,326.90
Deduct items not admitted,	6,207.33
Admitted Assets,	\$4,765,119.57

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 235,423.55
Unearned Premiums,	2,123,063.73
All other Liabilities,	81,618.89
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,318,573.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,765,119.57
3-31 3 t F.NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS. CO.,
Manchester, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 105,930.00
Mortgage Loans,	171,850.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,374,703.38
Cash in Office and Bank,	189,087.16
Agents' Balances,	302,271.10
Bills Receivable,	12,344.03
Interest and Rents,	40,321.74
Gross Assets,	\$5,196,017.46
Deduct items not admitted,	\$3,196,017.46
Admitted Assets,	\$2,000,000.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 225,177.81
Unearned Premiums,	1,839,434.00
All other Liabilities,	171,341.36
Cash Capital,	1,100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,310,064.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,519,617.46
3-31 3 t F.SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,
Edinburgh, Scotland.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 63,437.16
Mortgage Loans,	263,375.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,164,399.68
Cash in Office and Bank,	108,223.73
Agents' Balances,	313,743.34
Interest and Rents,	64,721.59
Gross Assets,	\$5,058,003.53
Deduct items not admitted,	204,471.53
Admitted Assets,	\$4,853,532.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 203,965.63
Unearned Premiums,	1,824,970.53
All other Liabilities,	25,000.00
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,482,195.84

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,853,532.00
3-31 3 t F.HUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$2,300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,218,981.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	228,042.34
Agents' Balances,	410,447.90
Interest and Rents,	2,193.46
All other Assets,	430.00
Gross Assets,	\$4,259,965.87
Deduct items not admitted,	6,250.00
Admitted Assets,	\$4,253,715.87

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 148,576.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,412,678.38
All other Liabilities,	61,997.33
Cash Capital,	420,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,000,472.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,253,715.87
3-31 3 t F.MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT CO.,
161 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Bonds (Market value),	\$ 127,990.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	39,071.71
Agents' Balances,	405.19
Bills Receivable,	912.56
Interest,	530.34
All other Assets,	7,500.00
Gross Assets,	\$177,010.80
Deduct items not admitted,	\$412.56
Admitted Assets,	\$176,598.24

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$15,980.52
Unearned Premiums,	30,026.00
All other Liabilities,	484,407.25
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	18,509.99

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$176,598.24
G. LEONARD McNEILL, Pres.
E. PRESCOTT ROWE, Treas.
3-31 3 t F.ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 389,300.03
Mortgage Loans,	572,610.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,517,820.98
Cash in Office and Bank,	345,982.10
Agents' Balances,	440,041.53
Bills Receivable,	19,791.26
All other Assets,	40,443.33
Gross Assets,	\$6,306,019.32
Deduct items not admitted,	49,561.56
Admitted Assets,	\$6,256,457.76

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 304,109.14
Unearned Premiums,	3,772,123.84
All other Liabilities,	63,699.38
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,641,624.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,256,457.76
3-31 3 t F.MARYLAND CASUALTY CO.,
Baltimore, Md.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 530,093.30
Premiums in course of collection,	643,162.03
Stocks and Bonds,	3,766,854.03
Cash in Office and Bank,	109,407.84
Agents' Balances,	6,554.37
Bills Receivable,	7,075.77
Interest Accrued,	25,307.50
All other Assets,	8,063.20
Gross Assets,	\$5,907,805.14
Deduct items not admitted,	40,163.52
Admitted Assets,	\$5,867,641.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,032,708.20
Unearned Premiums,	1,669,133.85
All other Liabilities,	240,720.13
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,334,633.59

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,867,641.62
3-31 3 t F.CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY,
New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$679,461.03
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$29,980.85
Agents' Balances,	\$6,433.09
Interest and Rents,	\$3,145.35
All other Assets,	\$16,403.52
Gross Assets,	\$1,135,423.84
Deduct items not admitted,	1,204.11
Admitted Assets,	\$1,134,219.73

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 31,974.90
Unearned Premiums,	\$18,453.29
All other Liabilities,	\$2,291.92
Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$377,493.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,134,219.73
3-31 3 t F.SECURITY INSURANCE CO.,
New Haven, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 167,778.97
Mortgage Loans,	111,100.00
Collateral Loans,	69,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,430,007.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$1,574.16
Agents' Balances,	\$12,815.13
Bills Receivable,	\$9,003.67
Interest and Rents,	\$2,231.52
All other Assets,	\$1,232.16
Gross Assets,	\$2,776,419.48
Deduct items not admitted,	\$27,281.00
Admitted Assets,	\$2,749,138.48

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 126,111.77
Unearned Premiums,	\$1,393,143.17
All other Liabilities,	\$2,619.65
Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,177,366.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,749,138.48
3-31 3 t F.

HIS OBJECT LESSON

AT LAST MR. WESTON UNDERSTOOD WIFE'S PERSISTENCY.

She Took Some Pains to Let Him Know He Had Forgotten Something, and a New Record Was Established.

On the day of the beautiful pink and white wedding, Mr. Weston kissed Mrs. Weston 173 times. Mrs. Weston kept careful tab. On the second day of their wedded life the tab bounded up to 202—the record. And Mrs. Weston has that blessed date underlined in red. After that came the decline.

And then at last came the woful, woful day when Mr. Weston arose excitedly from the breakfast table. "Great Scott!" he cried. "It's the date of the Ferndale lots sale. I must hurry."

"Albert!" called Mrs. Weston, standing suggestively in the doorway. "Haven't you forgotten something?"

Weston patted every pocket. "N-n-no. Got car tickets, gloves, grocery list—got everything I know anything about."

"Very well," said Mrs. Weston, in a strange, low voice. "You may go ahead, then."

As Weston descended the steps three at a time the door of No. 19 banged with a crash. When he reached the office the clerk addressed him. "Your wife rang for you a bit ago, sir."

Weston hastened to the phone. "Don't you think by this time that you forget something, Albert?" asked his wife.

Weston went through his pockets again. "None—everything present, or accounted for."

At 11 o'clock she put the same query. Weston began to be worried. "Look here, Clara, if I have forgotten anything, tell me. I don't know what you're up to."

"Oh, don't you," came the snapping answer; and Weston experienced a mysterious feeling of uneasiness.

At 12 o'clock he was astounded to have his mother-in-law call. "I've come down to see you about Clara," said the frigid lady. "She complains that you have forgotten—"

By the time that Weston finished sputtering his indignant surprise, the minister appeared and asked for a private audience. "I am greatly pained to learn that so valued a member of my flock has forgotten—"

"Forgotten!" roared Weston. "I'll forget myself if you people don't leave me alone."

After the minister had abruptly departed, Mr. Cox of Cox & Dagby, attorneys, entered. "I have been retained by Mrs. Weston," he declared. "I will say, however, that her grounds of complaint are as yet somewhat vague to me. It seems that you have forgotten—"

"Forget it—forget it—forget it!" belated Weston, wild with rage and worry. "I'll go and see my wife and find out just what I forgot."

On the way home Weston strained his imaginative faculties, but could not recall the fateful omission. Then it was that he conceived a really brilliant idea. Stepping into a dry goods store he purchased a spool of red silk thread and securely tied a yard of it about his little finger. When he entered apartment 19 pretty Mrs. Weston sat red-eyed with unshed tears. Weston advanced with a broad, nervous grin upon his face.

"How foolish it was for me to forget that I had placed a red string upon my finger to remind me that there was something you desired me to get matched," he rattled.

But Mrs. Weston began to cry softly. "It was not that," she sobbed. Weston took her into his arms and kissed her. "I declare I haven't kissed you to-day," he murmured. "But I can't for the life of me think of what I have forgotten."

Mrs. Weston clung to him, weeping happily. "That was it!" she cried. "What?" puzzled Weston.

"The kisses," she pouted. "O," said Weston, with a long sigh of understanding.

The next day the No. 214 was registered in the little morocco-bound book of secrets. It was the record date, and as such Mrs. Weston underlined it in red.

New Precious Stone.

The turquoise is likely to have a very strong rival in a new stone discovered in the northernmost part of South Australia. The samples so far brought to Adelaide are much like turquoise, but they are slightly greener, and can be set in far larger sizes.

Another important discovery is of blue and variegated corundum with such gems as sapphires, oriental amethysts, oriental emeralds, transparent rutile, tourmaline, topaz and moonstone. The find was made near Mount Painter, about 75 miles to the east of Parana, in the Flinders range. The outcrop of corundum is about five chains wide and over 150 feet high, and the gems were found in the alluvial near by.

Only One Question Necessary.

The conversation had languished for a moment or two. "Have you heard of the civil service examination for ambassadors?" inquired the man with the fur on his overcoat collar.

"No," replied the man next the car window. "I haven't heard of it. Are they examining 'em now?"

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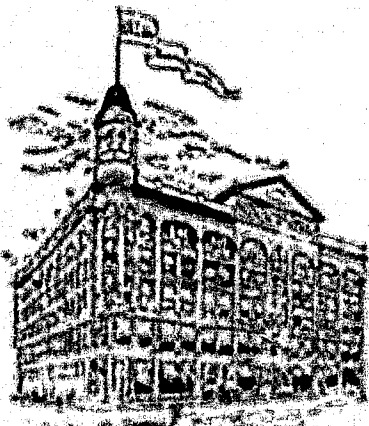
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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Easter was observed at the Universalist church by appropriate sermons. The subject of the morning service was "The Victory Over Death." The music of the male quartet, Messrs. Brown, Walters, Dyer and Murdoch, was well rendered and much appreciated. The sacred rites of baptism and confirmation were conferred, two members uniting with the church. Communion was celebrated. The flowers and potted plants added much to the impressiveness of the day and to the occasion of the several different services. The subject of the evening's discourse was "The Universalist Thought of the Future Life."

An excellent discourse was rendered by the pastor, Rev. Paul Curtis, at the F. B. church Sunday p. m., on the thought of the Resurrection.

There will be no preaching service at the Universalist church next Sunday. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. The red and blue contest, which has been held in the Universalist S. S. the past three months, for the purpose of promoting better attendance, closed Sunday, March 27th with the following totals. Number of points gained by the red side during the contest was 1069 and by the blue side, 1142, leaving the total number gained, 73 in favor of the blue's. The winning side will be entertained by the defeated side in the near future by a sociable, or in some pleasing manner, which will be decided next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskin are spending a vacation of a week or ten days in Washington. They left here Tuesday morning for Boston, and will be accompanied from there by their daughter.

The remains of Mr. W. A. Knapp, whose death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theresa Elliott, at Rumford, passed through the village Saturday morning, for East Dixfield, his former home, where the funeral service was held at the Union church at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Conner of Auburn officiating. Mrs. Knapp's death occurred here about one year ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Marsh. He was a much respected citizen, having made East Dixfield his home for many years, until the death of his wife, since that time, living with his children. He leaves to mourn their loss, three daughters, Mrs. Theresa Elliott of Rumford, Mrs. Anna Marsh of this place, who is now in Florida, and Miss Grace Knapp of Lewiston, and four sons, Herbert of Vienna, George and Henry of Farmington, and Frank of Lewiston. The interment was at the East Dixfield cemetery.

Mrs. Prince Colcord is visiting at Livermore Falls.

Miss Sarah Morrow, returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Beverly, Mass., and vicinity.

Mrs. Octavia Badger, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Eda Holt, returned to her home at Phillips, Thursday of last week, Mrs. Holt accompanying her as far as Wilton.

J. S. Harlow and D. A. Gates started this week Monday for a trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

The Bible Study and Teachers' Training class for Sunday School work, will meet at the home of Mrs. S. M. Russell through the month of April. Meetings Friday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, who has been in Portland the past few weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. Henry Luce recently sold his farm on the river road to Mr. George Easter of Hyton.

Miss Lida Hand, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stowell the past week, returned to her home at Berry Mills, Friday.

The household goods of J. E. Noble were moved to Phillips last week. Mr. and Mrs. Noble will remain in town a few weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Sturtevant was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Chas. Howe at Ryeport.

The school in the Torrey district began Monday at last week, with Miss Elizabeth Sturtevant as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hunt of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Colcord last week.

Mrs. Hester Yellen, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Julian at Newville, Me., arrived home Thursday of last week.

A very pleasant occasion was that of the gathering at the home of Mrs. H. O. Stanley on Monday, March 28th, to bring in honor of Mr. Stanley's 51st birthday. Those present were his two sisters, Mrs. Sophronia Stanley of this place and Mrs. Louisa Stanley of the Portland. The daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kimball and son Stanley of Boston, his son George P. Stanley and wife, and nephew, Newton Stanley, wife and son Kirk.

Eben Sweet the proprietor of the National House has been quite ill of the grip, but is slowly improving.

The church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Masonic building this Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. The committee in charge are Isabel Russell, Shirley Dyer, Olive Kidder and Mary Stowell.

Miss Cora Howe who has been in Portland for the winter, recently returned to her home here.

Guy Gardiner has recently installed in his drug store a new liquid carbonate soda fountain.

The telephone poles for the new farmers' line have been distributed and work will begin on setting the same as soon as the ground is in a suitable condition.

A pleasing entertainment was given by the appointed committee, at the regular session of Welcome Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Stanley is visiting her parents at Cambridge, Mass., and other relatives in that vicinity.

Abel Holt, who has been confined to the house by illness, is much improved at this date.

Miss Lida Allen was in town last week, calling on friends. She was a former teacher here in the grammar and primary grades, having taught successfully several terms. She is now teaching at Bridgton, having thirty-five pupils in the primary department under her instruction.

LYNCHVILLE.

Elliott & Bartlett's wool mill caught fire Wednesday night by the smoke stack burning out, but by having ready assistance there was no damage done.

Saturday night a lamp exploded in the kitchen of Mrs. Mary Cobb's house and quite a lot of damage was done to the kitchen and slight damage to two rooms upstairs, but fortunately the buildings were saved.

Mrs. Ralph Adams has finished work at Stoneham.

Eugene McKeen is shingling his buildings.

Arvilla Miller visited at Marie Gup-til's last Saturday and Sunday.

WEST STONEHAM.

H. B. McKeen is running his mill on full time. Sidney Hatch of Lovell, is running the boiler.

S. C. McAllister of No. Lovell, spent the day last Sabbath with his brother-in-law, J. C. Sawyer, who has been very sick all winter, but seems now to be slowly recovering.

Howard Palmer of Lovell, is making maple syrup in his sugar orchard in this vicinity and Zenon Fontaine has tapped his sugar orchard.

Henry McKeen, who has been at home for some time, has returned to Norway, where she is attending school.

Mrs. Elden Andrews, who has been visiting her son, T. A. Andrews, has returned to her home in Bow.

The snow is almost gone and wheels have taken the place of runners.

Elroy McKeen has been on the sick list with the prevailing epidemic for some time but is better now.

H. B. McKeen has moved his family into the house recently owned by the late William Gammon.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 175 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme.

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After a great deal of effort and correspondence, W. E. Bosserman the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the Howard Drug Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty-cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

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So great is the demand for this specific that Mr. Bosserman has been able to secure only a limited supply, and it being in honor of Mr. Stanley's 51st birthday. Those present were his two sisters, Mrs. Sophronia Stanley of this place and Mrs. Louisa Stanley of the Portland. The daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kimball and son Stanley of Boston, his son George P. Stanley and wife, and nephew, Newton Stanley, wife and son Kirk.

half price offer with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Braden returned Saturday from Augusta and Hallowell, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for two weeks.

Miss Helen Harnett has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Braden during the absence of her parents.

Miss Edith Vandenberg spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Kenneth Patterson spent Friday and Saturday in Portland. He expects to leave here soon to accept a position in Portland.

Thomas Sweet is spending the week with relatives in New Hampshire.

Miss Ida Fogg, who has been detained at her home on account of illness, returned Saturday to resume school duties.

Arthur Bartlett is spending a few days in Lewiston.

Miss Edith Reynolds was taken sick last week and was obliged to return to her home at Union, Me., for two weeks. Mrs. D. R. Dickey is substituting for her.

Miss Mary L. Taylor has taken the position as principal of the High School, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Florence Weeks. Miss Taylor was the fifth grade teacher at the Central school. Mrs. H. A. Harmon of Sanford is taking charge of the school this term.

T. M. Stevens has been confined to the house a couple of days this week by a very severe cold.

Harriet Clark is working for Ira Wing on the milk team.

John Mason has returned from Ketchikan, Me., where he has been working in a lumber camp during the winter.

Mrs. Vera Brown, who has been stopping at the home of Ira Wing, left Friday for Madison, Me., where she will visit her son, Ernest Brown, for some time.

Mrs. F. O. Wadsworth returned Friday from Sanford, Me., where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Miss Florence Stewart spent several days this week as the guest of Miss Alma Reed.

Marion Herrick, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small, returned to his home in Monmouth Falls, last Thursday.

Chas. Davis of Auburn, formerly of this place, is visiting Clarence Bickford and other friends in town for a few days.

Miss Ruth Oakes of North Portland, is the guest of Mrs. T. M. Penley.

Mrs. C. T. Oleson is spending the week at Lewiston.

Charles Cox is visiting his son in Wilton for several weeks, also visiting in Dixfield for a week.

A special business meeting of the men of the Congregational church was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. H. O. Dorr on Granite St.

The Ladies' Aid Society was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Ray on Granite St.

Miss May Arnold, while playing about the school grounds, fell upon a piece of iron pipe, cutting her chin quite badly, necessitating the taking of two stitches.

Oscar Davis of Ipswich, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Garcelon and a number of other friends for a few days.

Edgar Fisher of Bowdoin College is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James O. Fisher. He was accompanied by his roommate.

Mr. R. M. Brown of Wilton, has been spending the week in town, looking after insurance business. While here he stopped at the home of Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg.

Miss Margaret Waite of Dixfield, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Abbott for several weeks, returned to her home, Saturday.

Harold Melness finished work for the Oxford Paper Co. last Saturday, and is taking up a new line of study.

Easter Sunday at the Congregational church was appropriately observed throughout the day, commencing with the sunrise prayer meeting at seven o'clock.

At 10:30 at the morning service, the quartet, composed of Miss Edith Vandenberg, Mrs. E. H. Oleson, Fred A. Parsons and John Harlow, sang a very beautiful cantata and the pastor, Rev. J. O. Fisher, preached a very fine Easter sermon in his eloquent and pleasing way. At three o'clock, the service for the baptism of children, reception of new members and Communion, was held, and the C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m. and at 7:30 a repetition of the cantata and an interesting discourse by the pastor. The church was very prettily decorated by the flower committee with potted plants, ferns, palms and Easter lilies.

On Tuesday evening of this week, a whist party was held at Howard hall for the benefit of the Mexico band. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Whist Club of Ridgelyville and was a very enjoyable affair. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 40,129.55

Mortgage Loans, 720,100.00

Collateral Loans, 64,100.00

Stocks and Bonds, 4,524,750.25

Cash in Office and Bank, 334,530.35

Agents' Balances, 479,093.55

Bills Receivable, 60,004.75

Interest and Rents, 4,839.26

All other Assets, 4,839.26

Gross Assets, \$5,511.28

Deduct Items not admitted, \$5,266,589.15

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 331,226.22

Unearned Premiums, 1,814,274.78

All other Liabilities, 87,351.75

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,033,728.40

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,266,589.15

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RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. H. S. RYDER.

A pleasant event took place at the Virginia Chapel, Tuesday evening of last week at the close of the regular mid-week prayer meeting. It was a reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Ryder by the Ladies' Aid and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Virginia chapel. In addition to Rev. Mr. Ryder's work at the church here in this village, he speaks at the Virginia chapel in the afternoon and has won a firm place in the hearts of the Virginia people. There were some over one hundred persons interested in the work at the chapel present.

The entertainment that had been arranged by a committee was first given and included an organ and violin duet by Mrs. George Virgin and Miss Weston, a selection by a ladies' quartet, Mrs. Sweetser, and Misses Edwards, Bennett and Willard; remarks by Prin. G. W. Douglass and Rev. H. L. Hanson; reading by Miss Ella Walker, selection by mixed quartet, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Carlson, Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. Charless; solo Miss Stewart. Mrs. Harriman then gave an original poem in which she expressed the feelings of appreciation for the fine work which Mr. and Mrs. Ryder had done for the chapel, and during the reading of which she presented them with a purse containing a large sum of gold.

Mr. Ryder responded feelingly, being deeply touched by the display of generosity and appreciation of his people toward him. All then joined in singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," after which a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The event, as will be understood, was a farewell reception and was very pleasant to both pastor and people.

All will be interested to learn of Mr. Ryder's plans for the future. At the close of his pastorate here in Rumford Mr. Ryder expects to spend the summer in an extensive trip abroad, during which time he will visit many foreign countries and will also witness the production of the "Passion Play," which will be given again this season. During his absence his family will remain at South Portland.

Upon his return in the fall he expects to return to Southern California, his home before he came to Maine, 13 years ago. His parents, who are getting along in years, reside in that section and Mr. Ryder feels that he should continue his ministerial work at some place where he can be nearer them. And of course his former home has many attractions for him, all of which have influenced him to give up his work in Maine and return to the far west.

While Mr. Ryder feels that he is in some ways, turned by the directions of the Maine conference and has already had the offer of four different parishes in the conference, some of which are very attractive and appeal to him strongly, still he feels that the conference will grant his wishes in the matter and allow him to return to his former field of labor.

Mr. Ryder expects to start for the

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STRIPED MOHAIR, under-suit, green, amber and white, extra good quality. This material has a finish that is superior to the best and always looks fresh, shades the best and lasts, 36 inch wide, 50c yard.

FRENCH SERGE in all the newest shades, makes up pretty and holds its form when pressed, 36 inch wide, 50c yard.

MILITARY or BRILLIANTINE, green, navy and black, 36 inch wide, 50c yard. 36 inch wide, 50c yard.

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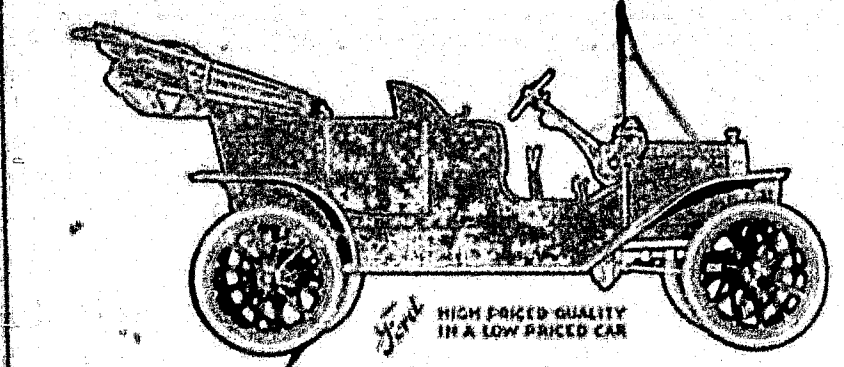
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